

Please take a few minutes to complete this important survey



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Dear Neighbor,



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You gave me the opportunity to serve you in the New York State Assembly. I take this trust seriously. One of my top priorities is listening to our community on important issues such as education, health care, job creation, and tax relief.

Please take a minute to complete the following survey. Your views, opinions, and ideas will help me better serve you and represent our community in Albany.

1. Do you believe New York State is headed in the right direction or going down the wrong track?

Right Direction **Wrong Track**

2. If you think NY is on the wrong track, why? (check all the reasons that apply)

- taxes are too high**
- anti-business climate**
- corruption in Albany**
- out-of-control government spending**
- other:** _____

3. When the state legislature begins its new session in 2012, would you rather see them reduce spending or increase taxes?

Reduce spending **Increase taxes**

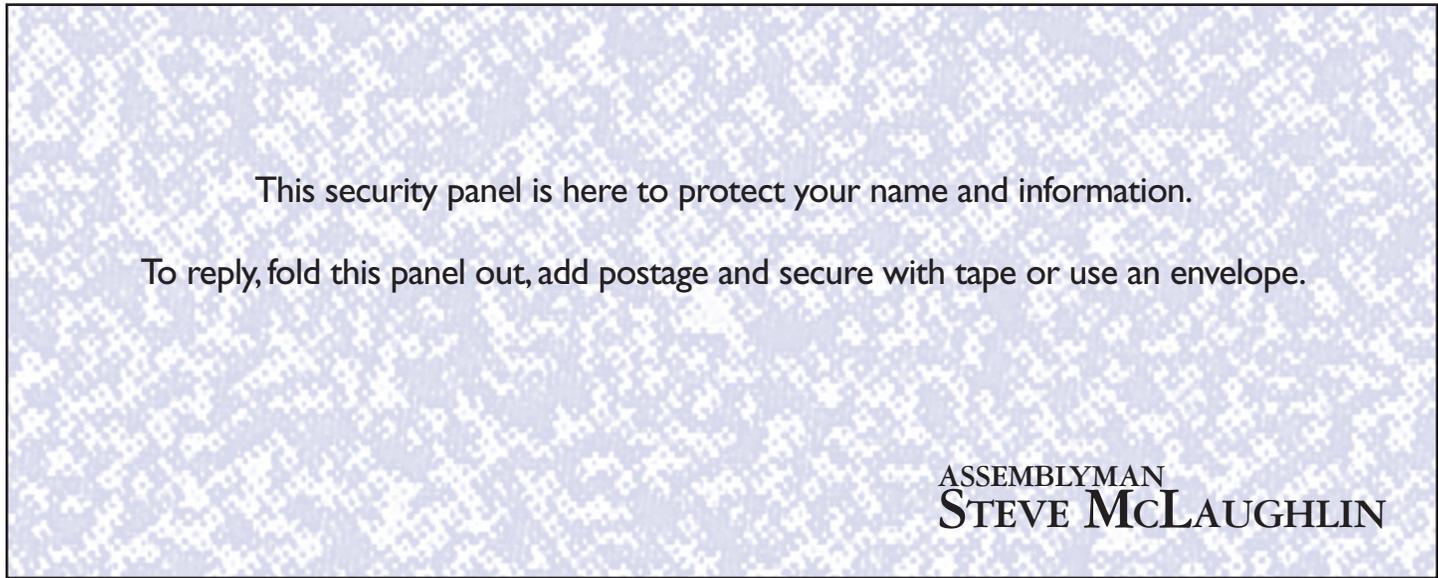
4. If you believe we should reduce spending, which programs do you think we should cut, and why?

- 5. Do you support drug testing people before they can receive taxpayer-funded benefits like welfare or Medicaid?
 Yes **No**
- 6. New York currently spends more on Medicaid than Florida and Texas combined. Reducing Medicaid spending will allow us to lower property taxes. Do you support reducing Medicaid spending?
 Yes **No**
- 7. Should Medicaid co-payments be lower than co-payments for private insurance?
 Yes **No**
- 8. Should Albany be spending our tax money to buy up privately held land, removing it from local tax rolls?
 Yes **No**
- 9. If the Department of Environmental Conservation decides it can be done safely, should private landowners be allowed to drill for natural gas using hydraulic fracturing?
 Yes **No**
- 10. State regulations have caused New Yorkers to pay the highest rates in the country for electricity. Do you believe these regulations should be reduced?
 Yes **No**
- 11. How can we make New York a better place to live?

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